

# TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE

## B.A. – (VISHARAD) SOCIAL SCIENCES/YOG

EXAMINATION: MAY– 2022

SEMESTER - III

Sub: English Literature (Part-I) (BEG-301)

Date: 23/05/2022

Total marks: 60

Time: 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm

**Instructions:** 1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.  
2) All questions are compulsory.

**Prescribed Texts:**

The Refugee and Other Stories

The Magic Drum and Other Favourite Stories

**Q.1: Explain the following sentences giving reference to their context in about 10-12 lines. (Any Four) (10)**

1. 'Your Bombay may be a great and grand city, son. But we can never forget our Rawalpindi.
2. 'Sher Singh Bahadur!' he said strongly, 'your brother will live. Come and see.'
3. 'Guess you're mistaken, Mr. Spencer,' he said. 'Don't be live I recognize you. Your buggy's waiting for you, ain't it?'
4. 'Hurry up my child,' we have a long way to go,' said Gafur.
5. Taking a quick look at the empty chair he said, 'Raghupati is happy now. He will go to heaven at last, his soul in peace.
6. As soon as he saw Niranjana he said, 'You think you are so clever! But you won't be able to cheat me.'
7. 'What are your talents?' asked Saranga.

**Q. 2: Answer the following in brief: (Any Two) (10)**

1. How did the author's friend's mother reach Bombay?
2. Who was Sher Singh?
3. Describe the inside of the doll's house.
4. How did the Zamindar of Kashipur treat his tenants?

**Q. 3: Write short notes of the following: (Any Two) (20)**

1. Was it a fair deal?
2. What lesson did Bhanuverma learn?
3. How was Sahadeva outwitted by Arundhati?
4. Why was Sumant offered praise and a better life?

**Q. 4: Answer the following in detail: (Any Two) (20)**

1. Describe Sher Sings encounter with cobra
2. Explain the change in Jimmy
3. Bring out the significance of the drought in the story
4. Explain the story 'Emperor of Alkavati'